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Mr. Albert Dewell Wheelon was born in Moline, Illinois, on 18 January 1929. He is married and has two children. He graduated from the Leland Stanford University with a BA degree in Engineering Science in 1949 and received a PhD degree in Physics in 1952 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Wheelon served in Research Assistant assignments while attending Leland Stanford University. He was a Teaching Fellow in Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; a Research Assistant in the Electronic Research Laboratories at MIT; and a Research Engineer on Guided Missiles with Douglas Aircraft Company. From 1953 to 1962 he was Senior Member of the Technical Staff on Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation and its subsequent subsidiary, Space Technology Laboratories, working on the USAF Ballistic Missile and Space Program from its inception in late 1953. He served successively as Head of the Applied Physics Department, Radio Physics Laboratory, and Director of a classified project for CIA. Mr. Wheelon was also Consultant on Radio Physics to the Director of the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards. He was a Lecturer in Electromagnetic Theory at the University of California in Los Angeles. He was appointed Consultant to the USAF Scientific Advisory Board in June 1959, and has been Consultant to the President's Scientific Advisory Council since June 1960.

Mr. Wheelon is author of thirty scientific articles on radio physics, missile and space technology, turbulence theory and applied mathematics.

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